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POWER PLANT AUTHORIZED AT DAMSITE

EDISON COMPANY INSTALLING
GIANT SUBSTATION IN SAN
GABRIEL CANYON

Installation of equipment to supply electrical service required in the construction of the San Gabriel canyon flood control dam will be made by the Southern California Edison company for the contractors in charge of the project. The Edison company construction department has been authorized to proceed with the placing of three high voltage transformers and other equipment in a new sub-station, eleven miles above Azusa, at a site near where the huge dam will be built. The Edison company's entire program for supplying power for this great project requires expenditures in excess of \$75,000.

It is expected that the giant dam will be completed within five years and will be one of the largest concrete structures in the world. A force averaging 1800 men is expected to be at work on the dam until completion.

Electricity will take an important part in the construction of the dam. The Edison company lines are to be extended to supply the light, heat and power requirements of the contractors. Electrical energy enters into such large construction projects in the operation of shovels, drills, air compressors, communication lines, transportation, pumping, lighting for night operations, welding, machine shop power and kindred uses.

The electrical energy which is to be made available at the damsite under the orders just issued the construction department is a part of the 350,000 horsepower in new business to be taken on the lines of the Southern California Edison company during 1929. Developments in the industrial field, which includes big construction projects, have necessitated an expansive program by the Edison company for the new year. A total of 265,000 horsepower of new business has been allotted the industrial and agricultural service departments of the company, with an estimated revenue of \$6,615,000.

Provision for service extensions, calling for re-enforcements to meet heavy demands such as presented in the San Gabriel dam construction, have been provided for in the Edison company's budget of \$29,260,000 for 1929. A plentiful supply of energy for activities planned for 1929 has been assured in the inter-connection of the Long Beach steam plant and the company's water power plants in the Big Creek-San Joaquin river area. More than 1,061,000 horsepower of electricity is now available constantly from these unified sources.

New City Hall Discussed by City Planners

As a major project on their program, the city planning commission discussed the possibilities of a new city hall at a special session Tuesday night.

Although the site is not that suitable by a number of citizens, the commission almost as a whole favor construction of the new city edifice on city property on College street, directly behind the First National bank building.

The building, according to plans now outlined, will cost approximately \$50,000, according to William A. Viney, secretary of the planning commission.

In addition to backing the city hall movement, the commission has under way an elaborate street-beautification program, including the widening of major streets through the city, Viney said.

The commission, which was appointed recently by Mayor George Maxfield, is just getting under way with their seasonal activities, under the supervision of I. Worth Everett. Members of the commission include Tom Finch, Dr. W. A. Griffith, Roy C. Hanna, William Haynes, Edward A. Hubbard, Verner C. Johnson, J. P. Overholtzer, John Koch, C. W. Potter, L. L. Rakein, I. G. Reynolds, Frank H. Wright, Charles Zug, and Secretary Viney.

LA PALOMA CHAPTER TO HOLD RECEPTION

La Paloma chapter of the Eastern Star will hold a reception Thursday evening, January 24th, for the new members. The outgoing matron and patron, Mrs. D. A. Beardslee and Dr. J. D. Reed, will be members of the reception committee, and a 6:30 dinner will be followed by a program and cards, arrangements for which are in charge of Mrs. William Hoogendyk.

'A CHAMPION EGG-LAYER'



Griffith Chosen President for A.C.G. Exchange

New officers and directors for the coming year were announced Monday by the Azusa-Covina-Glendale Fruit Exchange, which has just closed one of its most successful years outstanding in the history of the association, according to executives.

C. A. Griffith has been appointed as president, and others on the new directorate include T. E. Foster, vice-president; J. B. Stair, treasurer, and Paul H. Brecht, secretary-manager.

On the board of directors are Griffith, W. C. Hendrick, C. S. Whitcomb, J. B. Stair, J. E. Foster, E. B. Griffith, C. F. Gordon, I. G. Reynolds, T. E. Foster, M. C. Hutchinson, J. B. Stair, P. H. Brecht, and R. J. Lam.

More than \$3,000,000 was deposited to growers' accounts by the exchange during the past year, according to the annual report, which also showed that shipments were the highest for the last five years, totaling 530,916 boxes of oranges and 6352 boxes of lemons.

Average-size navels were 183, and average-size valencias, 213-29 to the box. The fruit was all of exceptional quality and all pack-outs were high, officials said. During the year the El Bar Dor Citrus, Inc., of Covina, affiliated with the A. C. G. Fruit Exchange, making a total of six packing houses handling their fruit thru the exchange.

Defective Wiring Sets Home Afire

Notified of a fire that occurred in Covina on Saturday last, adjusters for the Scottish Union Insurance company were in Covina Monday, and repairs on the damaged building were in progress on Tuesday, making what may be a record locally of prompt settlement for damage.

The home is one owned by Mrs. Lucy Hull on East College street, and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Neighbors. The fire department found the inside of the roof ablaze, and ripped open the roof to fight the flames. Otherwise, the house met with little damage. Damage from water to furniture was also slight. The fire is thought to have been caused by defective wiring.

Wednesday evening the Southern Service Improvement club, which is composed of employees of the Troy laundry of Covina and other valley laundries, held a meeting at the Ebell clubhouse in Pomona. A program was rendered, followed by dancing.

CHINA'S DEPLORABLE STATE REVEALED BY CLUB SPEAKER

The Woman's club presented one of its best programs of the season Monday afternoon, both in music and lecture.

Miss Ethelyn Baldrige, a pupil of Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, and Donald Edgett of Azusa gave several vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Blanchard. Miss Baldrige sang an aria from "Orseo" and "Night and the Curtains Drawn" (Seriata), joining Mr. Edgett in the following duets: "Oh That We Two Were Maying" (Smith) and "La Ci Daren La Mano" (Mozart). Mr. Edgett sang two baritone solos, "Die Nacht" (Brahm) and "Bondage" (Tost).

The president of the club, Miss Douglass, introduced Dr. N. Wing Mah, Ph.D., a member of the faculty of the University of Southern California, who had included Covina in one of his four lecture dates for the

Friends Honor Frank G. Bleecker in Last Rites Here

Frank G. Bleecker, 65 years old, well-known rancher at the corner of Puente street and Azusa avenue, died Monday as the result of a heart attack which had developed from an illness suffered during the past year. His death was unexpected, as it was that he was recovering from his illness.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the parlors of Christiansen & Moore in Covina, conducted by Rev. George Steed of the Methodist church. Several appropriate songs were rendered by Mrs. Glenn Hollingsworth, who accompanied herself at the organ, with a violin solo obligato by Mrs. Norris Ashton. The funeral was largely attended by his neighbors and many friends of the valley. Pallbearers were George Scofield, F. E. Wolfarth, W. R. Seary, L. G. Daniels, Frank Mitchell, and M. C. Hutchinson.

The deceased leaves a widow and three children, who are Mrs. Miles B. Scofield and Mrs. Sidney Ashton of Covina, and Dr. Harry Bleecker of Los Angeles. The body was laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Bleecker was born in Hubbleton, Wisconsin, August 22, 1863. He was a resident of Fairbault, Minnesota, for six years, coming to California in 1912, locating first at Sierra Madre, afterwards in Covina. He came of a pioneer Canadian family, and his relatives are well known and prominent thruout the northwest.

New Chevrolet Stolen From Pyle

Police departments in the east end of the county threw out a dragnet over several towns Wednesday night in an attempt to apprehend a young man who jumped into the new car of Ivan Pyle, and drove it away from where it was parked in front of the postoffice on Badillo avenue.

The car is a new Chevrolet six, and license on it was pending, according to the local police. Pyle is a salesman for the local Chevrolet agency, and well known over the county in American Legion circles. Up until late yesterday afternoon no trace of the car had been found, although the police declare that the sheriff's office in Los Angeles is at work on a definite clue.

The Malted Milk Shop, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison, is enlarging its interior by adding a room for tables at the end of the counter.

Orange Juice Adds Height to Children

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This was the conclusion of Dr. Agnes Fay Morgan, chairman of the department of household science at the University of California, who has been directing some experiments in Oakland recently, to determine what children should be fed at school.

Children given orange juice to supplement their lunches gained the most in height, while the boys and girls fed on milk and those fed on crackers gained more in weight. The children who received no extra lunch developed the least.

PEST CONTROL LABORATORY SITE URGED

COVINA CITRUS ORCHARDISTS
ASK LOCAL CHAMBER TO
AID IN PROJECT

C. E. Meyers, representative for the California Fruit Exchange on the board of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and Henry Dammer of the Dammer-Alison company, both well-known growers, told the members of the Covina chamber of commerce at the Tuesday luncheon in Longworth's cafe that the government is seeking a site for a laboratory in connection with the control of citrus orchard pests, and that Covina had a good opportunity to secure it.

Mr. Meyers went into detail as to the scope of the laboratory, and that the Covina valley is looked upon as a most favorable location, as it is free from fogs, as frostless as any portion of the citrus area, and is surrounded by thousands of acres of highly developed citrus property. The government has ten thousand dollars available for this purpose, and is asking that two acres of land be donated by the community. The report was referred to the agricultural committee of the chamber.

A report was given by Anthony Schornagel, showing that the chamber is taking an interest in the expansion of the street lighting system in Covina, and that members of the city council have been contacted on this question.

A report was also given by Frank H. Wright on the progress toward plans for a city hall. He said that a full report from the city planning commission and from other sources would be available next week.

That it is possible that a motorbus line may be established between Azusa and Covina, or between Azusa, Glendale and Covina, and running to Puente and Whittier, was shown by a report from Secretary Wood, who said that he had been in conference with the Glendale chamber of commerce on the question for some weeks. Manager Green of the Motor Transit company was present and spoke briefly, declaring that he was engaged in a thorough survey of the territory, and would make a report later. Incidentally, he revealed that the motorbus line between Pasadena and Pomona over the Foothill boulevard was purchased this week by the Motor Transit company, and that his company is determined to make further expansions in the east end of the county.

Hoop Tossers Tackle Indians Here Tonight

Coach Newman's basketball team will play its second (or league) game in the local gymnasium tonight (Friday) with the Sherman Indian team. There will be a preliminary game at 7:15 between the Sherman and Covina second-stringers.

Covina got off to a flying start by winning their first county game last week from Bren, 27-19. The game with Sherman may be a tougher proposition, tho, as the Indian boys always have a good team. It is pointed out that Covina has never won over them in basketball contest. However, in the past the Indians have had no eligibility rules, while this year they have.

Covina won a thrilling game from Lincoln high school of Los Angeles last Friday night. The teams were tied in the last minute of play and Captain Duncan sank a long shot that won 29-27 for Covina. Playing on the local five were Chapin, Clark, Duncan, Arnel, Everett, Dittbener, Caldwell.

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Puente Wildcat Oil Well Causes New Excitement

Richfield Oil company's "Didier No. 1," in the hills south of Covina, is the most promising well in Los Angeles county, according to the geologists who have been watching this operation for several months. The well is on the Didier property in the hills lying between Puente and Covina, and is now down to 3434 feet, setting 13 1/2 casing at 3245 feet.

According to a statement yesterday the well has penetrated 170 feet of good oil sand. In Puente the news of this situation has caused quite a little excitement, and it is said that employees on the well are buying stock in the company, as well as many business men.

HENDRICKS TO HEAD AZUSA WATER BOARD

IRRIGATING COMPANY ENDS
PROSPEROUS YEAR WITH
ANNUAL REPORTS

Closing a year when considerable expansion has been made to meet the needs of the stockholders, Azusa Irrigating company, a mutual corporation, held its annual meeting last Saturday in Azusa, and elected the following directors:

President, W. C. Hendrick; vice-president, G. W. Aschobrenner; Daniel Reichard, Joseph Drendel, Elbert B. Griffith, L. F. Anderson, Harry Gordon; secretary, C. B. Griffith; superintendent, J. R. Elliott.

Directors said that the meeting developed no special problems that had not been anticipated, and the company is in excellent condition to serve the big acreage of citrus fruits in its area including Azusa, Irwindale, and the environs of upper Covina.

Superintendent Elliott's report showed that the company has pumped 2,381,095 miner's inches of water from its battery of wells, in addition to canyon supply of gravity water. The cost per hour inch ranges from sixty-five one-hundredths cents to one and ninety-five hundredths cents in the six wells operated, he said.

The grand total of balance on hand in the financial report of Secretary Griffith showed the sum of \$154,276. Disbursement amounted to \$37,448, and construction expenses were \$87,626. This company during the past two years has built and put into operation a domestic system under pressure, costing \$160,000.

Business Women Visit Fullerton

The Business and Professional Women's club sent a delegation of thirteen to the district convention at Fullerton Saturday evening and brot home the banner based on attendance.

There were over three hundred women at the 6:30 banquet and meeting, presided over by Gertrude Maynard, district president. A feature of the evening was the display of a silver cup received as a prize by the Long Beach club for the best entry in decorated automobiles at the Tournament of Roses.

Those attending were Virgie Wilson, Blanche Flenor, Mary R. Forbes, Bertha Clark, Ruth Laws, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Nell Coffman, Mary Temple, Marion Mountain, Stella P. Brown, Ethel McNeely, Louise Hilborn, Lilian Krebs, with Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Markham as guests.

DORIS MARY QUICK, BELOVED STUDENT, MOURNED IN DEATH

Touching tribute to the memory of a well-loved student of the valley was given by a large number of young people, as well as adult citizens, at the funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Doris Mary Quick, eighteen years old last October, whose death occurred following seven days of illness at the Covina hospital.

The funeral parlors of Custer, Christiansen & Moore in Covina were unable to accommodate all who wished to pay their last respects to this young girl whose bright personality had permeated school life, where she was a graduate of Covina high last year and a student at the time of her death at the junior college at Citrus union high school.

The casket was banked with a profusion of flowers. Three hymns were sung by a quartet from Holy Trinity Episcopal church, composed

ARGUS COOKING SCHOOL PROVES BIG ATTRACTION TO WOMEN OF VALLEY

Householders See Victoria Warner Evolve
New Methods of Intriguing Appetites
at Covina Grammar School

Indications that the women of the five towns of the upper San Gabriel valley are well satisfied with the results of the cooking school in progress in Covina grammar school auditorium are shown by the exceptional attendance records for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Altho rain and chilly atmosphere prevented many from attending, the auditorium was well filled on these days, and especially yesterday, when fair weather made it possible for many to attend who were not present earlier.

Today's program, beginning at 2 o'clock, will be the biggest and most interesting, it was stated by Miss Victoria Warner, domestic science expert, and the largest number of prizes of any day will be awarded. The Southern Counties Gas company, cooperating with the Covina Argus, has made possible a balanced program, which has included the demonstration of many new ways to prepare well-known foods. Merchants have lent their cooperation thru the offering of presents.

Entertainment each day has interspersed the lecture by Miss Warner. On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Emogene Arthur, music teacher of the high school, presented three numbers by the school's instrumental quartet, including Margaret Jean Millikan, flutist; Clara Coles, cellist; Marjorie Allison, violinist, and Miss Arthur, pianist. Wednesday afternoon, Little Iris Neighbors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Neighbors, captivated the audience with several selections in cello. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Blanche Marshall sang contralto solos, accompanied at piano by Miss Dorothy Blanchard, and little Evelyn Burall, noted for her costume dancing, gave a most acceptable exhibition, accompanied at piano by Miss Dorothy Edwards.

Today the high school glee club of boys and girls, under the direction of Miss Arthur, will give several numbers. All women of the valley are cordially invited.

It is said that influential interests have become identified with the Robert Broadwell Studios, Inc., whose purposes are to be the immediate creation of extensive markets for the Broadwell technic method and other instructive courses now in preparation. The Los Angeles studio has been opened on the sixth floor of the American Storage company building, Beverly boulevard, Hollywood.

Cold Weather Delays Exchange Fruit Shipments

Due to the extreme cold weather in the east, shipments of oranges from the Covina Fruit Exchange have been delayed during the past week, according to W. M. Griswold, manager of the exchange.

"Rather than suffer a loss of having entire carloads of fruit frozen, all of our shipments are being held up for the week and maybe longer," Griswold said.

The exchange has also stopped all transit of fruit at points en route east where the climate permits a delay in travel without freezing the fruit, as heavy storms have congested railroad traffic near Chicago, forcing holdovers of shipments.

The congested condition of the railroads has already caused losses to some fruit associations, according to executives of the local exchange.

SENIOR CLASS MAKES TRIP TO MOUNT BALDY

The senior class of the high school, according to custom, celebrated "ditch day" Thursday by going to Mt. Baldy. The juniors will make a trip to Baldy tomorrow.

"The Whole Town's Talking." It

Robt. Broadwell to Be Heard in Radio Program

Announcement is made this week by the Robert Broadwell Studios, Inc., publishers of the Robert Broadwell technic method for piano and organ students, of the consummation of the first steps in their national radio advertising campaign. They will be on the air every evening from 10:10-10:30 over station KNIC, beginning Monday evening.

Arrangements have also been made to supplement this program with two day-time periods over another local station. Their daytime programs will begin within the next two weeks. Negotiations for time schedules on prominent eastern and middle-western stations are under way, and it is expected that the details of this publicity expansion will be completed shortly. This type of expansion will supplement the direct mail advertising that is at present being carried on. It is announced that the programs to be featured will be of the highest classical character, and only well-known artists will be heard. Concert interpretations by Robert Broadwell will be a regular attraction.

Former Minister Winner in Contest

One of the ten \$100 prizes offered in the preliminary contest for a national anthem to supplant "The Star Spangled Banner," sponsored by Mrs. Florence Brook Atton of New York, has been awarded Dr. Frank B. Cowgill of Huntington Park, former pastor of the Covina Methodist church.

Competing in the contest were 1308 poets in forty-seven states. Dr. Cowgill was the only person in California out of 100 to gain this recognition. Three thousand dollars to go to the winners in the final contest, of which one-half will be given the composer supplying the score, this is to be decided upon February 1st. The best ten poems have been distributed among musical composers.

Three poems were sent by Dr. Cowgill for consideration. The first dealt with "Liberty," the second with "Brotherhood," in its broadest sense, and the third with "Peace."

Dr. Cowgill is a writer of ability, having published two illustrated volumes of verse entitled, "Bethlehem" and "Sea Galilee," and also many poems which have appeared in newspapers and in magazines. Two books of prose are from his pen: "How the Boy Was Lost," a psychological work on boy training, and a life of the Christ—"Jesus the Patriot."

Men's Club to Hear Orpheum Performer

Tonight promises to be an interesting evening at the meeting of the Covina Men's club at the Woman's clubhouse. The speaker will be Chas. A. Gummere of Los Angeles, and his talk will be "Geared to Climb." Jim Willis, headliner on the Orpheum, will give the musical program, which will include songs, whistling and banjo playing. The open forum will be in charge of Colonel C. M. Wood and will deal with the new movement on Metropolitan sewerage district.

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HAPPENINGS**

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman entertained Monday evening complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gill and daughter of Hyrum, Utah. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Axtell of Alhambra, Mrs. Della Arthur and Miss Emogene Arthur. Mr. Gill is a brother of Mrs. Cushman and with his family is visiting southern California, planning to remain in Covina another week.

Mrs. Paul Custer entertained the Alice Davis missionary society of the Methodist church at her home in the Adams park Thursday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. N. F. Ford, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Tom Reed, and Mrs. Claude Searcy. Mrs. Arthur Stuckey and Mrs. Hutchison had charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Colver entertained Sunday afternoon and at supper Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and two children of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Greenaneyer and Mr. and Mrs. George Dresbach of Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Closson spent Sunday in Riverside, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris of Pasadena have been spending the week-end with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tra-week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. W. R. Searcy have been spending the week at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walforth and two children of West Hollywood were guests Sunday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull, and Miss Edith Knight.

Mrs. Andrew Lande, who underwent an operation at the Covina hospital on Tuesday of last week, is improving nicely.

Mrs. B. G. Allen and three sons and Miss Barbara Ingalls attended "The Desert Song" in Pomona Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson spent Sunday in Hollywood with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friend have returned from a three weeks' visit over the holidays with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilber of Compton were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts.

Mrs. A. J. Van Buskirk entertained seven little classmates of her small daughter, Jean, Thursday in celebration of the latter's ninth birthday. A peanut hunt and other games, with dainty refreshments, made a happy afternoon for the children. All decorations for table were in lavender and yellow.

Mrs. Howard Hutchison entertained the bridge club of which she is a member at luncheon and cards at her home Tuesday afternoon. Covers were laid for Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Mrs. S. L. Watts, Mrs. Max Goheen, Mrs. Charles Waldrup, Mrs. Mamie Maxson, Mrs. H. N. King, and Mrs. J. S. Alexander.

Mrs. Charles Waldrup, Mrs. J. S. Alexander and Mrs. B. F. Maxson spent Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Dublin in Long Beach.

C. A. Lang and Lee Doyle made a business trip to Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Larmer called on friends in Long Beach Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Goheen entertained at dinner Monday evening celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Goheen's mother and brother, Mrs. S. E. Shanker and Mr. John Shanker of Whittier. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Suess, Mrs. Mary Grim, and Mr. Irvin Ziegler and son of Pomona.

Misses Irene Harris, Lady Connell and Mildren Randaek made a trip to the Los Angeles county playground Sunday, returning by way of Palmdale and Saugus.

T. E. Finch and his daughter, Mrs. George Chamberlain, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ketcherside in Long Beach.

Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Mrs. Thomas Foster and Mrs. E. E. Harris represented the Irwindale Miscellaneous club at the presidents' council of women's clubs held Monday at the Catholic Woman's clubhouse in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coltrin are entertaining this (Friday) evening at dinner and cards, complimenting Mr. Marion Coltrin. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hutchison and daughter.

Mrs. C. H. Coffman was master of ceremonies at the Eastern Star installation in Azusa on Tuesday evening. A number of Covina ladies were guests for the evening.

INCOME TAX WORK A SPECIALTY. Mary R. Forbes.

Dr. and Mrs. George Warren of New York have been guests this week at the J. W. Larmer ranch on Sunset avenue.

Rolla J. Custer of Lodi was a guest several days this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis of Los Angeles were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews.

Mrs. Clyde King of Coronado spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffman. Mrs. King was up to see her husband off on the Lexington, naval airplane tender, which left Monday night for Panama and other southern waters on a cruise of several months.

Mrs. Anna Stadfeld of Los Angeles is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sprotte.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crook and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth spent Sunday at their cabin at Big Bear lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heying in Anaheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jessie Howe in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter and son, Donald, of Wilmington were the guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuckey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuckey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy, Miss Opal Searcy, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Searcy and son spent Sunday at Balboa. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer and Mrs. W. R. Searcy remained for several days this week.

Miss Ida Brooks of Hollywood was a guest over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Howard.

Mrs. P. W. Howard spent Thursday in Hollywood.

Mrs. Wilson Hall was a guest over the week-end in the home of Miss Helen Smith in Pasadena. On Sunday Mr. Hall and the two children joined them and a party of Iowa friends for a picnic in Brookside park.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle spent the week-end at Palm Springs, hoping to benefit the former's health.

C. E. Stewart spent two days this week on a hunting trip in the mountains above Fresno.

Mrs. John Huntington is resting for a time at "The Elms" and Mrs. Lela Poage of Azusa is also a guest at the home.

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With a decrease of 17 per cent generally in the citrus crop, Golden Orange Groves, Inc., shipped during 1928 approximately 10 per cent more fruit than in 1927. This was made possible by new acreage which came into the house during this season.

And for this crop, Golden Oranges Groves, Inc., paid to its growers \$448,058.66, or \$87,000 more than was paid for the fruit shipped in the 1927 season.

THIS IS PROGRESS

THIS IS GROWTH

In 1924 the house shipped.....	31,769 packed boxes
In 1925 the house shipped.....	54,295 packed boxes
In 1926 the house shipped.....	62,801 packed boxes
In 1927 the house shipped.....	90,365 packed boxes
In 1928 the house shipped.....	98,317 packed boxes

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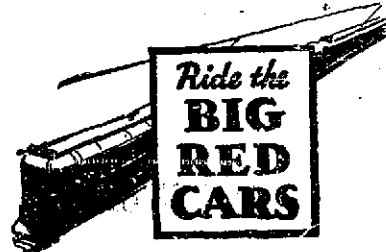
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LOCALS

Mrs. Bertha Philles and her niece, Miss Genevieve Humiston, attended the Saturday matinee of "The Front Page" at the Belasco theater.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Pattie entertained with a family dinner party Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pattie and son of Baldwin Park, Mr. and Mrs. Brashear and daughter of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Madden and son of Maywood.

Mrs. Sadie McLain of Glendora entertained Friday evening with a community supper and bridge party. There were twenty guests, among them being a number of Covina families. Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Paul Maidlow were the winners of first prizes, consolation prizes going to Mrs. Maidlow and Mr. D. J. Pitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. O'Brien entertained Sunday afternoon a group of old friends. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withrow of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lempe of Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Breon of Brawley.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haynes of Pomona were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reed and family spent Sunday with Dr. Robert Waterhouse in Pasadena. Mr. William Watson, who is here on business from Honolulu, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eikenberry entertained Saturday evening at dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Runyan, Mrs. Duke-shire, and John Brubaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holdeman entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vincent and daughter of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vincent of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Montebello, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finch were among the dozen guests at a dinner given Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith in Alhambra.

The Past Mothers' and Patrons' club was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Paige, Mrs. A. R. Bryan being the other hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Los Angeles are to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walters over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuckey and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stuckey, were dinner guests Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and Pasadena friends attended the play, "Daddies," at the Playhouse in Hollywood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shank and daughter of Glendale were dinner guests Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Motter.

Miss Maud Edwards will entertain the members of the Philomathian class of the Methodist church at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simeonoff and Mrs. Simeonoff's parents motored to Laguna and San Clemente on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart are to be dinner guests this evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chapman in Glendora.

Mrs. George Simeonoff entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, prizes going to Mrs. D. B. Roscoe and Mrs. Ora McClelland. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Runyan spent Sunday in Elsinore with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brubaker.

Miss Carolyn Jennings writes her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings, that she, with other college students with whom she is traveling in Europe, had a glorious Christmas in Rome. Among the pleasures of the season was the pontifical mass on Christmas eve.

H. H. Harrington attended a birthday dinner given Sunday in celebration of the birthday of his father, H. H. Harrington, in Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Danforth of Bristol, Vermont, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth are spending the winter in Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Presbyterian auxiliary will hold an all-day meeting Thursday, January 24th, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Stead on East Badillo street, Miss Dorothy E. Wyss will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers will entertain the teachers of the grammar school this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milliken were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Joy in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Matthews spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. A. Normington, in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jessie of West Badillo street left early Sunday morning for Oklahoma, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Jessie's father. They are driving thru.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Jennings entertained this week with an informal evening for Mrs. Lipke, Miss Lipke, Mr. and Mrs. John Irving Anderson, Miss Georgena Anderson, all of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, Miss Helen Broadwell, Miss Lillian Douglas, Mrs. Martha Webb and sons, John and James.

The King's Guards of the Methodist church are holding a rummage sale in the Kendall building on Citrus avenue today and tomorrow, the entire proceeds to go to the David and Margaret Home and the Children's hospital.

F. C. Kaiser, who has been ill in the Covina hospital for several weeks, returned to his home this week and is convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer King spent Sunday in Long Beach.

Mrs. George Kellogg and two little girls of Glendale were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Magan.

Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe wishes to announce that she has just received a consignment of yarns and wants knitters for the Red Cross.

Rev. and Mrs. O. Saylor entertained on Tuesday Mrs. M. A. Shoemaker and William Shoemaker of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trawek have as their guests this week Mrs. Trawek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris of Pasadena.

Sunday Rev. and Mrs. O. Saylor had as their guests Mrs. W. T. Hummel and family of Chino.

Mr. and Mrs. Souden of Los Angeles and Mrs. Christy Walsh of New York city were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Shaeff.

Mrs. Ben Thorpe was the guest of honor Friday at a party given by Mrs. Marian Beazzeville in Long Beach. Among the guests were a number of Mrs. Thorpe's former pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson in Rosemead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Upham had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fletcher of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson in Glendora.

Mrs. H. E. Milliken entertained the members of the Saturday Bridge club at luncheon last week.

Business Status Made Clear by Store's Attorney

Editor Argus:

As a general thing, people are not particularly interested in the personal or business affairs of their neighbors. They may, at times, inquire about such matters, but it is usually in an impersonal manner, with no desire or expectation of gaining knowledge of the private business of the other party.

Of course there are exceptions to all rules, and this is illustrated by the case of the Broadwell family. For some reason, ever since the death of Walter B. Broadwell, there has been a persistent whispering campaign waged by certain persons in Covina against Mrs. Sadie Broadwell and members of her family. The whisperers number at least three women and as many men.

For a time the purpose of these attacks was obscure, but careful investigation by the Broadwells and the subdued boasting of the slanderers uncovered the fact that some of the Broadwell stores were and are valuable properties. Their cupidly-excited, and their aversion to paying for anything that might be otherwise acquired governing their action, they started the whispering campaign above referred to, with the hope and the intention of wresting the stores from Mrs. Broadwell. The whispering campaign was conducted in the following manner:

1. "Confidential" information imparted to listeners that Mrs. Broadwell was bankrupt, that she was insolvent, that the stores were "on the rocks," that no bank or private person would lend her any money, that creditors were going to take over the business and install receivers, etc.

2. Visits to wholesale dealers with whom the Broadwells had done business for many years, with similar whisperings and suggestion and advice that they immediately levy attachments on the stores and endeavor to throw Mrs. Broadwell into bankruptcy. One of the plotters went so far as to suggest that he be appointed receiver.

3. Endeavors to influence certain banks and bankers so they would do no business with Mrs. Broadwell, in an attempt to injure her credit.

During the last two years and a half the Broadwells have patiently attended to their business and have seen to it that only such of their affairs as they deemed unimportant were made public. The whisperers had good imaginations, however, and invented "facts" from time to time for quiet broadcasting.

When Mr. Broadwell died in February, 1926, his will was filed for probate. All of his property was left to his wife, Sadie Broadwell, except very small bequests to each of the three children. After some months Mrs. Broadwell applied to the court for an order distributing to her the department stores at Covina, Burbank and Homet, bank accounts in each of these cities, real estate, etc.

Her petition was granted and all of these properties were turned over to her, upon condition, however, that she should personally assume and pay all of the indebtedness of the estate, amounting to nearly \$60,000. Then the whisperings began and every possible obstacle was thrown in her way. At every turn she met what was soon recognized as organized hostility. To fight this required more than ordinary courage and determination, but Mrs. Broadwell was well endowed with these qualities. And she won the fight. During the first year succeeding the entry of the decree of partial distribution, to all of the estate debts were paid. To do this required hard work, sacrifice, and optimistic courage, particularly when attempts to wreck her and her business were being so persistently made.

The handling of the stores was no easy task. Current accounts and overhead expenses had to be taken care of while large payments were made weekly or monthly on the estate indebtedness. With the slackening of business incident to presidential election years, the accumulation of funds was difficult. Early in 1928 a large amount of accounts was coming due. The whisperers again attempted to cause trouble, not with the older wholesalers, but with some new or recent ones. And here it was where the whispering club thought that they had at last succeeded.

Under advice of her attorney, Mrs. Broadwell sought the co-operation of the Los Angeles wholesalers' board of trade, and it was gladly and freely given. The board undertook to get all creditors to agree to extend the time for payment of claims and the agreement was secured without delay.

When it became known that the board of trade was interested certain people concluded that their hopes were realized. They could not understand, however, why there was no change in the business personnel of the Broadwell properties. According to all precedents, the board of trade men should be in charge, there should be liquidation sales and the stocks of goods should be auctioned off.

We can now make public what happened. Mrs. Broadwell agreed to pay the board for pro rata distribution to creditors a large sum of money per month for six months, and then a larger sum per month for the next six months. The final payment was made on January 4, 1929.

During the year 1928 the stocks in the stores were kept up, but all invoices were paid for as purchased and the usual trade discounts taken. The year 1929 begins with the stores free from debt, with a full stock of goods in each, and with money in bank.

During the strenuous years since Mr. Broadwell's death, Helen L. Broadwell has given her time, energy and ability to assisting her mother. In June, 1928, when Mrs. Broadwell saw that she was surely a victor in

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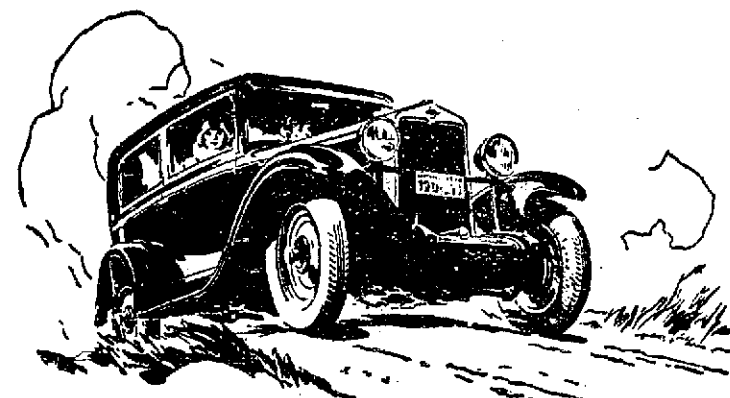
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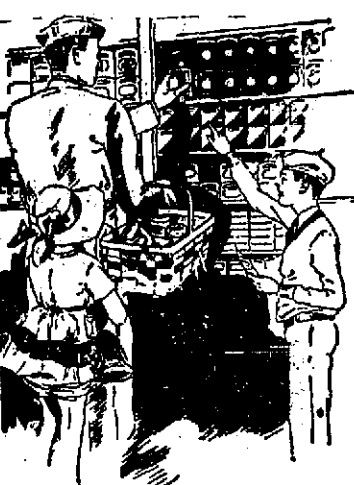
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Editorials

Telling the World—

Chief among those engaged in telling the world about southern California is the Los Angeles Times. As in the past, the annual issue of the Times midwinter number is comprehensive, interesting, and possessed of pictorial beauty.

Years ago the Times confined itself to pictures and articles dealing solely with southern California. Its annual number now embraces the Pacific coast, as well as all of the state. Probably this change in policy has been brot about thru a realization that the automobile has made all these western points of interests available for short journeys. Our friends, ere we have missed them, return to tell us of trips to the big trees, to the Columbia river country, to New Mexico and Utah. Magnificent highways and the improved automobile has widened our scope of pleasure and exploration.

The Times has been the greatest single factor in advertising southern California. The midwinter number contains articles carefully prepared, with facts stated with an atmosphere of convincing reserve. Its rotogravure pages are better in artistic effect and printing excellence than any of the eastern papers that come to the desk of the critical newspaperman. And the great newspaper of the southwest is of course aided tremendously by the wealth of material at hand.

Sending the midwinter number back east should be the definite duty of every business man and member of any chamber of commerce or public organization engaged in building up the Pacific coast. As a medium for telling the world about California the Times midwinter number indisputably is without equal.

Attention! Attention! Attention!
JUNIOR PLAYS

To be given at Covina Union High School on January 25th.

Tickets are now on sale. Come and travel the world with the Junior Plays. Get into the wilds with the gypsies. See the adventures of the crooks in the docks of England. Come and hear the gossip and troubles of old maids. In this entertainment you can get laughs, chills, thrills, and screams. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Junior class.

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Recompense—

The Washington navel oranges are ripening in the groves of the San Gabriel valley. This year the crop is very heavy; the trees have a healthy, well-fed appearance, which means that if you contact the owner and his family, you will find this same appearance of prosperity reflected in them.

In all parts of the world there are scenes at particular times of the year that fill the heart with beauty, where God and man in partnership have created a loveliness that defies description. We remember such scenes as the hills of New England dressed in autumn garb, flaunting flame-colored foliage, or deep yellows where the maples have been lightly touched by the first breath of coming winter. On the coast here, we remember the bridal beauty of the Santa Clara valley when the peach and plum trees are in bloom, and the same marvelous floral panorama in the cherry orchards of Oregon and Washington.

In the San Gabriel valley at the time of the coming to maturity of the midwinter orange, there is the almost incredible beauty of the green foliage and gold of the fruit intermingled in miles of orchards. And the Washington navel, as it nears its perfection, takes on the reddish orange hue, not quite like any other variety of citrus fruits. With the trees loaded to the point where the limbs drop on all sides to the earth like draperies, the sight is arresting, captivating. That it is a distinctive beauty there can be no doubt. There is nothing just like it in all the world.

A half hour spent by chance with an orange grower last week revived faith in the average man's capacity for the appreciation of beauty. He leaned somewhat wearily against an irrigating stand, and spoke of the compensation found in the beauty of the groves. There were nights to be remembered when it was necessary to tramp thru the chill air and light orchard heaters; days of spreading fertilizer; days and nights of running water; hours of worry over tree disease and insect pests. Years of labor filled with care.

"But this orchard that my wife and I planted with our own hands is a beautiful thing to look at now. Nothing quite like it outside of the small area known as the citrus belt. Certainly nothing like it in the places we remember before we came here. It has cost us a lot in time and money and worry. But it not only pays us in money, but in beauty," he said.

And we thot of that other great and important crop raised in the valley, in fact, the crop that is the product of all others, and for which all this striving is made—the crop of children that fill the streets of the towns when the schools end their sessions twice each day. We are not actually engaged in growing oranges here, but children, and thru children, character, beauty, the actual image of the Creator of all things. We create crops in the orchards and fields, with the aid of nature. But we create to make possible that other creation, the children, who are to be the creators and co-workers with nature in the generations that succeed us.

They are much the same, these two creations. The orange grower spoke of the trouble, the labor and the worry of bringing his orchard to a point of beauty and utility. He, and his neighbors are engaged also in bringing children thru those formative years, with God knows how much sacrifice, heartache, distressing expenditure. But when the day of full fruiting comes for the orange orchard, or to the child turned man or woman, there is compensation.

It is a marvelous privilege that we have, that of living, toiling, planning and harvesting in the San Gabriel valley, in this orchard paradise.

Using a New Yardstick—

California Citigraph: "Cooperatives are using a new yardstick. They know that their success depends upon their profits and performance." So says the New York Commercial in discussing the efficiency of California cooperative marketing organizations.

"One of the chief accomplishments of cooperatives has been in the field of widening consuming markets and in popularizing their brands. In the past year the officials of the cooperatives have been giving most of their attention to the weak spot in their selling programs to correct a situation which threatened to impair the success of the cooperative system of marketing.

"The best way to make him (the grower) stay is to get top prices for his fruit, and that means efficient management, aggressive selling and sound merchandising policies," says the article.

This is interesting as an eastern reaction and a trade reaction to cooperative marketing methods of California.

Altho the article minimizes the importance of the size of the cooperative and its proportion of total production of a commodity, the author would doubtless agree that support of a major portion of each industry to its cooperative has been essential for the accomplishments mentioned to be realized.

Orchard Heating—

Farm Bureau Monthly: The cold weather experienced during December should have the effect of stimulating the grower to be especially on guard in January, since the success of protecting his fruit and trees from frost depends upon beginning to heat before too late and keeping consistently at it. It should be remembered that the last two major freezes came during January.

Plenty of tested thermometers should be distributed in the orchard where they can readily be found at night. If a cold, windy day is followed by a cold night, the thermometer should be closely watched. Heating should begin earlier on a night like this than on one preceded by a comparatively warm day without wind. Don't heat according to your neighbor's thermometer. Keep in touch with the temperature forecasts of the fruit frost service of your district. Listen to the minimum temperature forecasts by Mr. Young over KHJ every evening at 7:55 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL SUPPER

The Covina Baptist church will hold its postponed semi-annual cooperative supper and program Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the church basement. After the supper a mixed program will be rendered, including a solo by Rev. Brubaker of the Brethren church. The meeting will conclude with a debate entitled, "Resolved, that Covina is Over-churchd." Affirmative, Forrest Manning and Mrs. Head; negative, W. Q. Custer and Mrs. Fleet.

P. T. A. DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD IN LONG BEACH

Mrs. Catherine M. Lutyen, president of Covina district, Parent-Teacher association, calls the attention to the first district conference to be held in Long Beach on January 24th. It is said that the program will be good. Mrs. Thomas, a Quaker preacher from San Jose, being one of the speakers.

WOMAN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCES

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Miss Gladys Aschenbrenner and Walter Grimes were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. Stillman and Mrs. Richter, the occasion being Mrs. Aschenbrenner's birthday. Wednesday Mrs. Aschenbrenner was presented with a book of original poems by Helen Lewis Brown. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Aschenbrenner are serving on a jury in Los Angeles. On Friday Mrs. Aschenbrenner and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Pasadena were luncheon guests of Mrs. Brown at her home on West Adams street. Mrs. Brown was a friend of Gene Stratton Porter, and during the luncheon she gave Mrs. Aschenbrenner a kodak picture of Mrs. Porter taken in the gardens.

It might be well for parents to remember that spoiled children come home to roost.

State Oranges

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California's orange crop represents 67 per cent of that of the nation and more than double that of Florida. The price per box packed f. o. b. in California is nearly 40 per cent greater than the average for the Florida fruit and the retail sale price of the California orange on an average in the four biggest consuming markets of the nation is five cents per dozen more than that of Florida.

One per cent of the total national crop of oranges, which aggregates some 34,000,000 boxes, is produced in five states combined, Arizona, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Statistics were announced during the week by R. B. Robertson, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific system, following the receipt of the intensive survey just concluded by the Bureau of Railway Economics.

Mr. Robertson said: "A great deal of the credit for the success of the California orange may be traced directly to the good work which has been done annually by the orange shows which are held in southern California. Thousands of people attend these month-long expositions each year. The forthcoming show at San Bernardino, February 14 to February 24, which is the nineteenth annual event of the kind at San Bernardino, undoubtedly will be the greatest ever held there."

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7. All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	172,960.48
9. Other Real Estate Owned	1,250.74
11. Due from Other Banks	116,656.20
12. Actual Cash on Hand	21,803.47
TOTAL	\$957,608.72

LIABILITIES

18. Capital Paid in	\$ 25,000.00
19. Surplus	52,500.00
21. All Undivided Profits (less expenses, interest and taxes paid)	5,545.98
27a. Dividends Unpaid	2,250.00
27c. Savings Deposits	838,848.64
27e. Time Certificates of Deposit	22,814.10
34. Other Liabilities	10,650.00
TOTAL	\$957,608.72

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State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

W. M. Griswold, President, and J. D. Coles, Secretary of Covina Valley Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

W. M. GRISWOLD, President.
J. D. COLES, Secretary.

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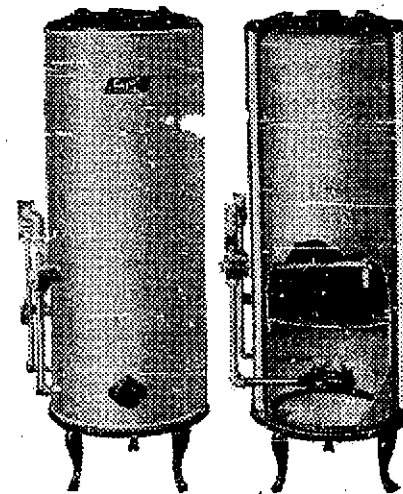
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were all guests of friends in Alham-
bra.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaudin
and Mrs. W. E. Brines of Hunting-
ton Park were guests over the week-
end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
E. Gaudin. Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Gaudin were dinner guests Saturday
evening.

Saturday evening Barry Everett
and Edward Insley entertained at the
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fourteen of their young friends.

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The Rebekahs held their installa-
tion Thursday evening. After the
regular lodge meeting those whose
birthdays are in November, December
and January entertained with an in-
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Friday Mrs. W. N. Nesbit of Ar-
cadia was a dinner guest in the home
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Mrs. Edward Davis and her moth-
er, Mrs. Mary Gates, entertained at
luncheon Thursday Mrs. V. A. Coff-
man and Miss Mae Coffman.

Little Jimmie Howard, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Howard of Bonita
avenue, entertained ten of his birth-
day friends in celebration of his birth-
day. They attended the matinee in
Glendora and had lunch later at the
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Mr. and Mrs. Pardon Head are
spending several days this week at
San Diego, visiting Iowa friends who
are spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowlds and son
of Los Angeles were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Elbert Griffith for dinner
Sunday at the Chapel inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr.
and Mrs. F. O. Frazier of Baldwin
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in Glendale.

E. P. Warner and Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Warner were guests Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Warner in
Los Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Warner and son,
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Warner of Whittier spent last Sat-
urday at Mt. Wilson.

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The Irwindale Miscellany club will
meet next Tuesday afternoon with
Mrs. F. H. Sowles at Barranca street.
Miss Hunter, from the art depart-
ment of a Los Angeles store, will be
the speaker.

Roy James, who had his knee seri-
ously injured just before Christmas
in an automobile accident, is improv-
ing. The accident happened at Santa
Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ream attended
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During the recent holiday season
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ent of a copy of a new work,
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dent of Miss Herron's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin
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Dr. C. F. Fingerle, osteopath, en-
tered the Osteopathic hospital in Los
Angeles Wednesday for a period of
rest and observation. Dr. Fingerle
has been suffering from bronchial
troubles for several months. Last
week, accompanied by his wife, he
went to Palm Springs, hoping that
the change would benefit his health.
His condition on Sunday became so
much worse that he returned home
and, upon advice of physicians, he
decided to enter the hospital.

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Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mrs. Pardon
Head, Mrs. C. M. Wood and Mrs.
Penton of Azusa attended the reci-
procity luncheon and program of the
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tion, held at the Hotel Alexandria
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ument typifying the pioneer woman,
will be unveiled at Upland on the
afternoon of Friday, February 1st.
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nue, at the north end of Upland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dudderar had
as their dinner guests Sunday Mrs.
Alma Reed and Mrs. Anna Deck.

Mrs. I. W. Everett entertained the
members of her bridge club at lunch-
oon Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliott have as
house guests cousins, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Zentner of Minneapolis.

INFANT CHILD MOURNED

Funeral services were held at the
parlors of Custer & Moore in Covina
Monday morning at 11 o'clock for
the infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Wainwright, who died following
birth at the Covina hospital Sunday.
The mother was reported as recover-
ing rapidly. Interment was made in
Oakdale cemetery.

Weather Facts, Fables Everyone Should Know

The weatherman has several jobs
on his hands besides those of record-
ing and predicting the weather. One
that takes up a great deal of his
time is answering questions, writes
Calvin Frazer in Popular Mechanics
magazine.

Every year thousands of inquiries
are received by the United States
weather bureau, at its central office
in Washington and at its stations
throughout the country. As an aid in
answering these inquiries the bureau
has assembled in Washington the
largest library in the world devoted
to the subject of weather, containing
more than 47,000 books.

Big as it is, the weather bureau
library cannot supply answers to all
the questions addressed to the weath-
erman. Many cannot be answered
because science itself has not yet
found the answers. Plenty of weath-
er mysteries still await solution.
Some are unanswerable for other
reasons. The bureau is often asked,
for example, why there were no
rainbows before the flood. The other
day a letter came from a correspond-
ent who wanted to know the differ-
ence between a cyclone and a
volcano. The bureau assumed that
the writer meant tornado, and re-
plied accordingly.

What kinds of questions does the
public ask the weatherman? There
is almost no end to their variety.
There are, however, certain questions
that are asked over and over again.
Some of these relate to the dates
and other particulars of memorable
storms, cold winters, floods and other
outstanding weather events.

At least three or four times a year,
somebody asks for information about
the "Big Wind in Ireland." The
name is applied to a violent tempest
that swept over the British isles in
January, 1839, causing great destruc-
tion by land and sea. Strange to say,
the it is almost completely forgotten
in the old country, it is frequently
heard of in America. It was a recent
event at the time Irish emigration
to this country was at high tide, fol-
lowing the terrible famine of 1845-
46, and the memory of it has been
preserved among the descendants of
the Irish who came over at that
period.

The public is always much inter-
ested in record-breaking extremes of
weather. There are many questions
as to the highest and lowest tempera-
tures ever registered in the United
States or elsewhere, the places hav-
ing the greatest and least rainfall,
the strongest winds ever observed,
and so on. Statistics on such sub-
jects necessarily vary somewhat from
year to year. Several places, for in-
stance, have successively held the
blue ribbon for hot weather. For
many years this distinction was en-
joyed by Wargila, a town in the Al-
gerian Sahara. Then, in 1913, Death
Valley, California, established a new
world record, with a reading of 134
degrees. This held good until 1922,
when it was surpassed by two de-
grees at the village of Azizia, in the
Italian Sahara. The low-temperature
record has been held since 1892 by
Verkhoyansk, Siberia, close to the
arctic circle, with an official reading
of 90 degrees below zero.

The rainiest known place in the
United States is Glendora, Tillamook
county, Oregon, where the rainfall
averages 181½ inches a year, and
the driest is Death valley, where it
averages a little over one and one-
half inches a year. Whether the
heaviest snowfall of the United
States occurs in the high Sierra of
California or on the upper slopes of
Mount Rainier, Washington, is an
unsettled question.

Chicago's nickname, "the Windy
City," raises the question whether
the city is actually windier than
others. The answer is that the wind
measurements in Chicago show a
higher average than in any other
large city of the United States (only
slightly higher than in New York),
but are surpassed at many smaller
towns on both the Atlantic and Pa-
cific coasts. The strongest wind ever
measured in this country was nomi-
nally 186 miles an hour, registered
on the summit of Mount Washington,
N. H., Jan. 11, 1878, but certain
necessary corrections reduce this fig-
ure to about 140 miles an hour. Far
stronger winds occur in tornadoes,
but how large have never been measured.

"How large are the biggest hail-
stones?" is a perennial question.
Huge masses of ice have sometimes
been found after hailstorms, but they
were doubtless the result of several
hailstones freezing together while ly-
ing in a heap on the ground. The
greatest possible size of a single
hailstone cannot be stated with any
certainty. In August, 1923, a hail-
stone weighing four and one-half
pounds fell thru the roof of a house
at Heidgraben, Schleswig-Holstein.
This stone was nearly ten inches
long. There have been several big-
ger hailstones, but they were not so
well authenticated.

"Why," the weatherman is asked,
"is a hailstone built up, like an
onion, of successive layers?" Hail
is formed in the violent updraft of
air at the front of a thunderstorm.
In this turbulent region of the hail-
stone, first frozen at a high level,
makes several journeys alternately
up and down as it encounters strong-
er or weaker rising currents; at one
time gathering a coating of ice from
rain below, until finally, on account
of its large size or on account of a
weakening of the upward blast, it
falls to the ground.

Several phenomena of the atmos-
phere are so uncommon that each
occurrence of one of them calls forth
letters of inquiry from the public.
Among these rarities are the muf-
fled masses of snow known as
"snow rollers," which are some-
times found by the thousands lying

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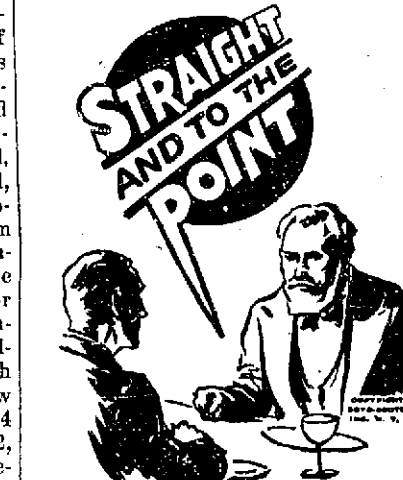
on snow-covered fields and lawns.
They are formed by the wind when
the temperature is just right to give
the snow the necessary cohesion, and
each lies at the end of a long trough
marking the path along which the
snow has been rolled. Then there are
the delicate curved ribbons of ice
that grow out of the dry stems of
certain plants. Their mode of origin
is not well understood. They are
called "ice fringes."

Two other rare phenomena that the
weatherman cannot explain to his
own satisfaction, much less to that
of the layman, are ball lightning and
will-o'-the-wisp.

St. Elmo's fire—a harmless brush
discharge of electricity from pointed
objects—is something that most peo-
ple have read of but few have seen.
It is commonest on high mountains;
less common at sea.

LADIES ENJOY MEETING OF CLUB GARDEN SECTION

About fifty ladies enjoyed the meet-
ing of the garden section of the Co-
vina Woman's club Thursday of last
week at the home of Mrs. H. A.
Miller. R. J. Clary of Portland gave
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showing the leading gardens of the
world. Mrs. F. B. Gillett of Whittier
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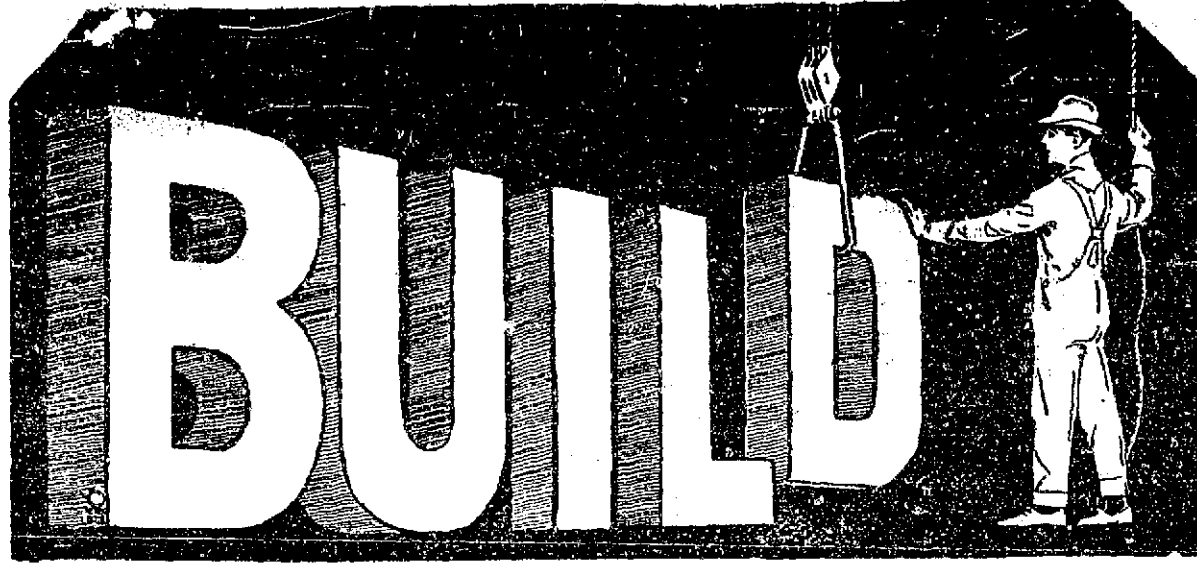
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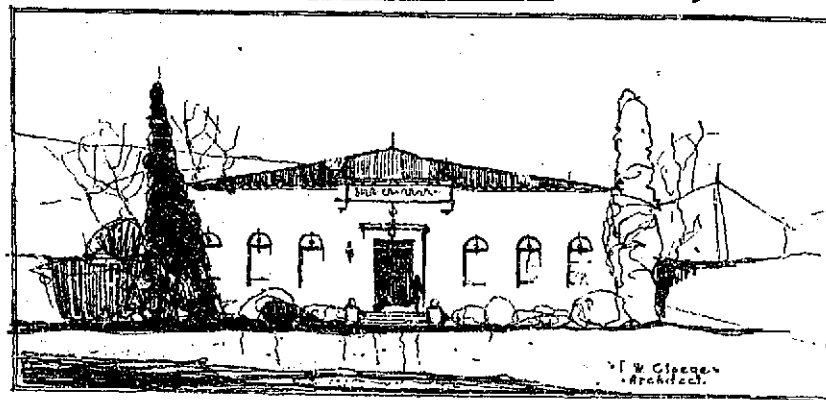
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REPORTS REVEAL GOOD YEAR FOR GOLDEN ORANGE GROVES



An increase of \$87,000, or a total of \$448,000, paid in the 1928 season to his growers; an increase in the number of boxes of fruit shipped, and an increase in acreage to the house, are all highlights in the report made by J. G. Hodges, secretary-manager of the Golden Orange Groves, Inc., on Monday, January 14th, at the annual meeting of the organization. This growth was made despite a general crop shortage of approximately 17 per cent, Manager Hodges pointed out in his report.

The annual meeting opened at noon with dinner served in the banquet hall of the First Christian church, with the church workers in charge, and with 70 persons attending. Talks were made by J. A. Steward, sales manager of the Mutual Orange Distributors, who told of sales conditions and marketing as they pertain to the crop now being shipped; by H. W. Blodgett, field manager of the M. O. D., with the information that a steady increase in the houses of the sales organization, and a growth in the acreage of these houses; by H. L. Thomson of the field and service branch of the supply depart-



J. A. STEWARD, Salesmanager
One of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Golden Orange Groves, Inc.

ment, on soil culture and citrus fruit in general; and by A. L. Chandler, manager of fertilizer department, on conditions in the fertilizer field.

Officers and directors elected by the Covina organization are O. D. Brouse, president; J. W. Groover, vice-president; with W. S. Kohlmeier, J. I. Stanton, L. S. McClain, George Semler, and E. F. Gloege, directors. Mr. Hodges was returned to his seventh year as secretary and manager. Manager Hodges' report shows a steady growth in the association. In 1928, the year previous to his affiliation, 18 cars were shipped from the house, while prospects for the 1929 season are that 350 cars will be shipped.

Comparisons of the 1928 report with that of 1927, in which year the citrus district generally produced the then largest crop on record, show increases in every department of the association. In 1927, the house paid net to growers, \$301,060.08; in 1928,

\$448,058.66, or an increase of \$87,000, despite a crop decrease of 17 per cent under that of the 1927 season.

In the last season the house shipped 98,317 packed boxes of fruit; in 1927, 90,365 packed boxes. An evidence of the steady growth is shown in these figures, given by Hodges: 1924, shipped 31,769 packed boxes; 1925, 54,295 packed boxes; 1926, 62,801 packed boxes. Increased membership to the organization now brings this up to 743 acres, represented in the holdings of 63 grower-members.

In order to care for this increase in production, additions to the packing house made in the last 60 days include extra floor space of 60x60 feet on the west, with an extension of the basement beneath this. This improvement cost \$6000, and gives the concern new office space as well as additional packing and storage facilities. In the last season, also, modern electric sweatroom equipment was installed, toward the end of giving a more uniform color to sweated fruit and cutting down the time of this operation.

Manager Hodges' reports shows a decrease of packing cost in the 1928 season, with the packing operations at \$3.765 the box, including depreciations and all other expenses. A rebate of \$932.25 was credited to the growers on the cost of operation this year.

"The association received f.o.b. the packing plant for navel \$174,558.26, and \$345,484.45 for navel, making a total of \$520,042.71. Total deductions as itemized below amounted to \$71,984.05, leaving a total of \$448,058.66 paid to growers for their 1928 crop of oranges.

"Amount received f.o.b., \$520,042.71; actual packing cost, \$4,915.77; retain for building, \$4,915.85; cold storage cost, \$1,532.90; surplus for rebate, \$8,848.53; paid growers for fruit, \$448,058.66.

"We received 57,037 field boxes of navel, which packed 39,744 boxes, netting the growers \$146,318.37, an average price of \$3.662 per field box. We received 85,238 field boxes of Valencia, which packed 58,673 packed boxes, netting the growers \$301,740.29, an average price of \$3.625 per field box. These averages do not include our rebate of two cents per packed box, or the building fund of five cents per packed box. We call this to your attention because some of the packing associations do include their rebates and building funds in their final averages."

First Avocado Tree in Covina at Allison Home

At the Clarence Allison home on East Puento street is a large avocado tree, the first of its kind to be planted in this community. It was first called a black pear, the word avocado being unheard of at the time it was planted.

The tiny tree, in a flower pot, was presented to Mr. Allison thirty years ago, while a deputy in the sheriff's office at Los Angeles, by Juan Murrieta, at that time deputy sheriff of the civil department in the office. Mr. Murrieta still lives, a white-haired Spanish gentleman, and is still on the payroll of the sheriff's office.

This little tree was cared for by Mrs. Allison and when it outgrew its pot was transplanted in the yard. On a frosty night in its infancy it was covered with a petticoat, and was changed about from one side of the house to the other until it finally found a permanent place near the east door. It is as large as a walnut tree now and bears profusely.

TOWN BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY GAME TOMORROW

The Covina Owls, a basketball team composed largely of former high school stars and college players, will meet the Riverside Y. M. C. A. team in a contest tomorrow (Saturday) night at the high school gymnasium. Last night the local boys played the American Legion team of El Monte.

The Owls are coached by Stanley Shaver of the high school faculty, and the players include Hugh Hutchinson, Marion Boots, Don Rieke, Eril Huggins, Henry Armo, Bob Tallman, Rad Cox, Jake and Phil Maurer, and Henry Wintz.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hammond were guests of relatives in Los Angeles for over the week-end.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust dated April 5, 1928, recorded in Book 8490, page 297, of Official Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to which record reference is hereby made, William Arthur Skinner and Ethel D. Skinner, his wife, did grant and convey the property hereinafter described, to the California Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note dated April 5, 1928, for the sum of \$600.00 in favor of Mary E. L. Hall, and other sums of money advanced or expended and interest; and

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that should default be made in the payment of any sum secured thereby or in the performance of any obligation therein mentioned, the owner and holder of said note may declare all sums secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable and may require the trustee to sell the property subject thereto; and Whereas, default in the obligation secured by said deed of trust has occurred in that the installment of principal and interest which became due July 5, 1928, and subsequent installments due were not paid when due, nor has any part thereof since been paid and there is now due, owing and unpaid upon said note the principal sum of \$597.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from June 5, 1928, compounded monthly, and all sums advanced or expended under the terms of said deed of trust, with interest as therein provided; and

Whereas, by reason of the default aforesaid, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, declared on September 27, 1928, all sums secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, requested said trustee to sell the property covered by said deed of trust, and on the 29th day of September, 1928, caused notice of said default and of election to cause said trustee to sell said property in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust to be recorded in Book 8742, page 331, of Official Records of said county and state;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the California Title Insurance Company, by virtue of the authority vested in it as trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, on the 18th day of February, 1929, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the western front entrance of the County Court House, in the city of Los Angeles, county and state aforesaid, all the interest conveyed to it by said deed of trust, in and to the property situated in said county and state, described as follows:

That portion of Lot 4 of Vineland of the Azusa, as per revised map recorded in Book 42, page 52, Miscellaneous Records of said county, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of said lot 4, distant easterly thereon 60 feet from the northwesterly corner thereof; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Lot 4 50 feet; thence southerly parallel with the westerly line of said Lot 4, 150 feet; thence westerly parallel with the northerly line of said lot 4, 50 feet; thence northerly 150 feet to the point of beginning, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, costs, expenses of sale and compensation of trustee.

In witness whereof, the California Title Insurance Company has duly authorized this notice, by the signature of its vice-president, attested by its assistant-secretary, who has affixed the corporate seal at Los Angeles, California, this 11th day of January, 1929.

CALIFORNIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(Seal)
By H. B. Kelly, Vice-President.
Attest: F. X. Price, Assistant Secretary. 2-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 99,030
Estate of GRACE H. IVES, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the will of Grace H. Ives, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix at the office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, rooms 6, 7 and 8, Reed Building, in the City of Covina, in said County, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Grace H. Ives, deceased, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Dated January 3, 1929.
GERTRUDE IVES REYNOLDS,
Executrix of the Will of Grace H. Ives, Deceased.
GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Executrix. 1-3,10,17,24

ASSESSMENT NOTICE
COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 2nd day of January, 1929, an assessment (No. 139) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 1st day of February, 1929, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 25th day of February, 1929, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.
RALPH CROOK, Secretary.
Covina, Calif., Jan. 2, 1929.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land & Water Co. will be held at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall, over the Palace of Sweets, North Citrus avenue, Covina, California, at the hour of 2 p. m., Monday, February 4th, 1929, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
LUCY M. HULL,
Secretary.



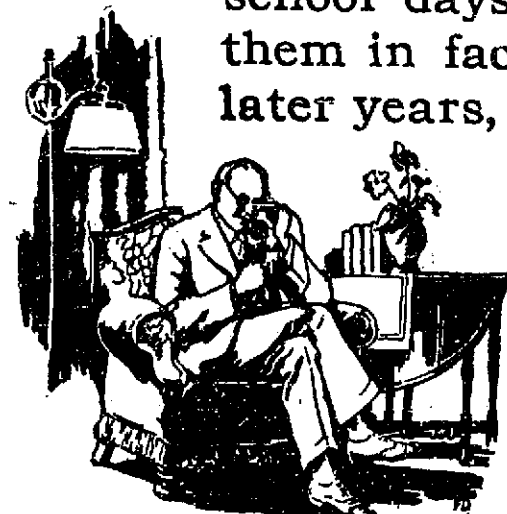
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livered. Jordan Nurseries, Baldwin
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ente St. that is different than usual
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FOR SALE—San Clemente residence
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vina.

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Barnes Circus Purchased by Chicago Firm

The Al G. Barnes circus has been
sold to a Chicago syndicate for a
price reported to be \$1,000,000. The
American Circus corporation, buyer,
has its main winter quarters at Peru,
Indiana, and owns the Sells Floto
circus, the John Robinson shows, the
Hagenback & Wallace circus, and
the Sparks circuit. The Al G. Barnes
circus, which had its headquarters
in Los Angeles for many years, was
controlled by the United Invest-
ment and Amusement company, of
which Barnes is president.

The Barnes circus maintained its
manager at Culver City for a num-
ber of years, but the growth of the
city crowded the quarters to Baldwin
Park. The increase in real estate
values grew until the land required
to house the circus property was of
more value than the circus.

Altho exact figures were not given
out, it was admitted by representa-
tives of Mr. Barnes that it was close
to \$1,000,000. It was stated the cir-
cus property will not be moved east
at the present time, but that quar-
ters will be maintained near Los An-
geles as a base for western operations
of the show.

Altho universally known as Barnes,
the circus owner's full name is Al-
phaeus George Barnes Stonehouse. He
entered the circus business about
thirty-five years ago. His first ex-
perience was with a wagon show.
He later became part owner of a
small road show. In a few years he
became affiliated with several other
shows and there was a combination
circus formed.

On first coming to California the
circus had winter quarters at Venice.
In 1920 Mr. Barnes bot 300 acres of
land on Washington boulevard and
established his headquarters and
managerie there. At that time the
location was considered "away out."
Popularity of the circus caused an
expansion of its features each year
until it required more than fifty rail-
road cars to transport it.

Each car of the circus was named
after a southern California city and
it had been one of Mr. Barnes's
hobbies to advertise California as
much as possible in connection with
his circus. Mr. Barnes traveled in a
private car.

The circus has shown in almost
every city of any size in the United
States and was abroad for several
seasons.
Mr. Barnes has extensive holdings
in real estate thruout the country.
In selling the circus he said he de-
sired to devote all his time to his
real estate business. His real estate
headquarters have been established
near his home in El Monte.

Woman's Club Hears of China

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daughters for one dollar each, in an
attempt to solve the problem. Mod-
ernization, he said, as practiced by
the European and western countries,
could not be understood by the Chi-
nese of today, nor would they be
ready for it for another century, yet
withal the nations were commencing
to recognize that China did possess
a foundation for modern civilization.
Altho the hour was later than usual,
many lingered for the cup of
tea served by Mrs. C. M. Wood and
Mrs. E. G. Holckiss.

CLUB NOTES
The club is holding a bridge party
and kensington on Wednesday, the
30th, at the clubhouse.

The next meeting of the needle-
work section will be held at the
home of Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Center
street, Wednesday, Jan. 23rd.
A meeting of the Emerson section
was held Thursday, when the mem-
bers of that section finished reading
Emerson's essay on "Lives of Great
Men." Mrs. L. L. Rakein reviewed
a story from a book by L. Adams
Beck, "The Perfume of Rainbows."

**MISS CHRISTEL LEVINE
ENTERTAINS FOR FRIEND**

Miss Christel Levine entertained
Wednesday with a delightful party
complimenting Miss Edith Wayne, a
roommate of Miss Levine's in Los
Angeles. The guests included the
Misses Bernice Anderson, Mary Rich-
ard, Allison Wright, Elizabeth Deet-
er, Margaret Nye, Helen Von der
Lohe, Dorothy Jones, and Francis
White, and Mrs. Francis Pollard and
Mrs. Elmer King. Miss Levine, who
is known professionally as Christel
Lind, has just finished a ten weeks'
run at the Broadway Palace musical
comedy company, and will soon start
work in the musical comedies at the
United Artists Studio in Hollywood.

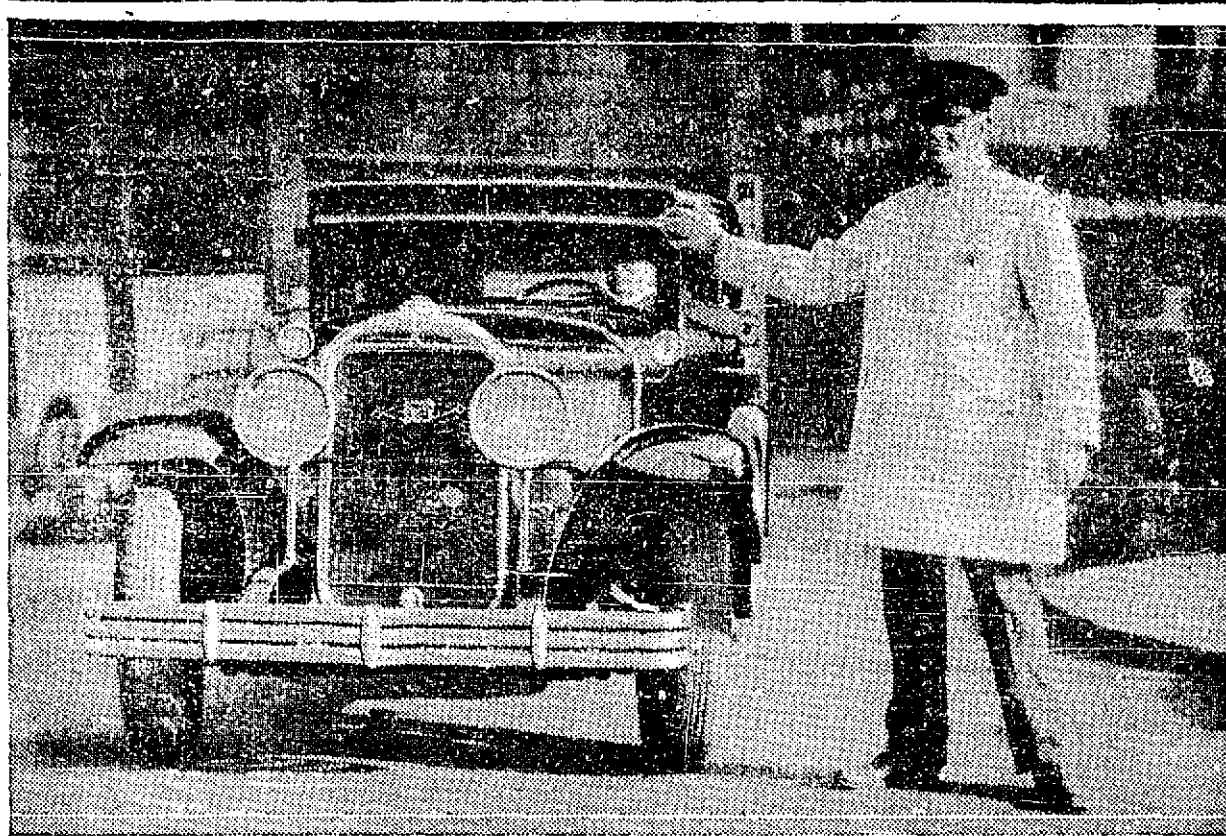
**FAMILY RETURNS FROM
AUTO TRIP TO KANSAS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strain and child-
ren returned Wednesday evening
from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, where
they were called December 20th by
illness of Mr. Strain's father. They
made the trip by automobile, arriv-
ing 20 minutes after the father's
death from pneumonia. Mr. Strain,
Sr., was well known in Covina, hav-
ing spent two winters with his son.
On the return trip one of the chil-
dren, Junior, was taken sick at La-
mar, Colorado, where they had stop-
ped to visit an aunt, and they were
detained two weeks before the had
well enough for them to continue
their journey.

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White Coats Urged for Traffic Officers



Due to loss of life and limb by traffic officers in cities all over the country during the past several months through inability of motorists to see the policemen on rainy nights, many Pacific Coast communities are now taking steps to equip traffic forces with white rubber raincoats to increase visibility during storms at night. Here Captain Charles Goff, with aid of a Silver Anniversary Buick, is demonstrating one of the new "safety" coats suggested for traffic officers in San Francisco.

Early Days in Covina

TEN YEARS AGO

Ensign Scofield rescued from wreck
on the French coast. Mr. and Mrs.
George B. Scofield are in receipt this
week of a letter from their son, En-
sign Miles Scofield, informing them
of his rescue from a wreck on the
French coast, in which the ship was
a total loss.

Irven G. Reynolds returned to Co-
vina last Saturday, after seven
months spent in the naval reserves.
He finished a course in the school
for ensigns at Cleveland. He will re-
sume the agency for the Buick auto-
mobiles.

Word has been received by friends
of the safe arrival of Miss Julia
Jennings, former grammar school
teacher, in France. Miss Jennings
has volunteered for service in the
Y. W. C. A. and was granted a year's
leave of absence.

Mrs. A. R. Williams and her aunt,
Mrs. Petty, who is visiting here from
Cleveland, will spend the rest of the
winter at Long Beach. Robert Bald-
ridge, Sr., Mrs. Williams' father, is
with them also.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass and daughter,
Miss Lillian, with their guest, Mrs.
Gordon Douglas, had the misfortune
to wreck their closed car in a colli-
sion at the intersection of Valley
boulevard and Coyote pass road, on
Saturday morning. The impact caus-
ed the Douglass car to turn over, but
the occupants were unhurt.

COVINA PEOPLE VISIT HOME FOR CHILDREN

Fifteen members of Holy Trinity
church visited and held a tea at the
church home for children at Garvanza
Monday afternoon of last week. This
was the regular monthly meeting
held at the home by the council of
the church. Several Covina ladies
are taking care of the dressing of a
number of girls in the home. Miss
Bowling, who is chairman of the
council here, announces that anyone
interested in the children is welcome
at the home at any time. The home
is located at 940 North Avenue 64.

MISS MARGARET ECKERMANN WEDS EAGLE ROCK MAN

A lovely but simple home wedding
took place Friday evening in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ecker-
mann when their daughter, Margaret,
became the bride of Mr. Chester H.
Steed of Eagle Rock. Rev. George
Steed officiated and only the mem-
bers of the immediate families were
present. Mrs. Green is a graduate of
Occidental college, being a member
of the Kappa Epsilon Chi sorority.
Mr. Green attended the University
of Southern California and is a
draftsman in the county offices. Mr.
and Mrs. Green are making their
home in Alhambra.

PAST DISTRICT PRESIDENT TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Past District President Harry Mas-
son was the speaker yesterday noon
before the luncheon meeting of Co-
vina Rotary club, bringing a mes-
sage of a constantly growing mem-
bership and interest in the organiza-
tion thruout the state. An especially
good musical program was furnished
by the members of the Alhambra
club, with a large delegation from
that city present.

WEST COVINA FATHERS' CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The West Covina Fathers' club
held its first meeting of the season
Friday night, the 11th, the usual
meeting and banquet being combined
with a postponed community supper
of the Parent-Teacher association.
A bountiful supper was served, after
which an unusually large attendance
crowded the clubhouse heard a
varied program of music, including
harmonica numbers by the Scout and
Ranger bands. The club reorganized
its membership for the year during
the evening.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A pretty wedding was solemnized
on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner,
when their youngest daughter, Miss
Elma, became the bride of J. P.
Overholtzer, eldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. David Overholtzer. The bride
was charmingly gowned in a cream
white silelian. The going-away gown
was a handsome traveling dress of
blue zibeline with hat to match.

Contractor Allison has completed
this week the Dixie block on Citrus
avenue, especially erected for W. B.
Broadwell, who will occupy the prem-
ises shortly after February 1st.

W. L. Love, a hard-working young
man in the employ of A. P. Kerck-
hoff, was found in an almost dying
condition in a room in Los Angeles
Sunday morning from gas escaping
from a jet. During the night he had
attempted to turn on the electric
light and instead, turned on the gas.

William Seaman, a laboring man
who has been a resident of Covina
for the past five years, became vio-
lently insane on Tuesday.

Covina was thrown into a state of
excitement Tuesday thru the finding
of a corpse floating in the lower res-
ervoir of the domestic water com-
pany. It was discovered by Hugh
Arnel and Albert Ross, employees
of the Home Telephone company.
There were marks of severe bruises
on the head.

MORRISSEY TO HEAD PHOENIX BANK BOARD

Phoenix, Jan. 12.—At the annual
meeting today of the First National
bank of Arizona, the post of chair-
man of the board of directors was
filled by the election of Thomas A.
Morrisey, president of the Pacific
National bank of Los Angeles.
Mr. Morrissey is engaged in build-
ing a country residence on his prop-
erty south of Covina, and is the head
of a land syndicate now subdividing
several hundred acres of Covina
property.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS HOLDS JANUARY MEETING

The Women's Bible class of the
Christian church held its January
business and social meeting Thurs-
day of last week. Resignations of
Mrs. Robert Torrence as president
and Mrs. H. L. Hostetter as treasur-
er were accepted and Mrs. I. O.
Brittain and Mrs. Jess Mathers were
elected to fill the vacancies. Mrs. C.
E. Newlan was also elected second
vice-president. Miss Illic Stanton
was hostess for the afternoon.

FUNERAL RITES HERE FOR FORMER COVINA MAN

Funeral services were held Monday
morning at 11 o'clock at Oakdale
cemetery for A. C. Custer of Lodi.
Mr. Custer had been ill for the past
five weeks at the home of his son,
Rolla Custer, and at the age of sev-
enty-five, passed away. He was a
cousin of W. Q. Custer, and made his
home in Covina about twenty-five
years ago. Since that time he has
been living in the central part of
the state and since the death of his
wife several years ago he has made
his home with his son in Lodi.

The services on Monday were in
charge of Rev. S. W. Gage of Los An-
geles and the deceased was laid to
rest by the side of his wife.

TRIP TO DESERT

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bronson, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Phillips and Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Feisthamel of Holly-
wood made a trip to Old Woman's
Springs in the desert beyond White-
water on Sunday. The return trip
was made by way of Cajon, making
a distance of two hundred and fifty
miles. Luncheon was cooked on the
rocks in campers' fashion and a
souvenir of the occasion was made
with a motion picture camera by Mr.
Feisthamel.

Walnut Growing Costs Will Aid in Fixing Tariffs

Farm Bureau Monthly: The cost
of producing walnuts as shown in
the walnut cost-of-production sur-
veys conducted in Los Angeles, San-
ta Barbara, and Ventura counties,
will form an important part of the
data presented at the tariff revision
hearing to be held in Washington
the week of January 21. When
these surveys were started, the idea
was to be of service, primarily, to
the growers. Incidentally, it was
known that information would be
developed which would sometimes
be very valuable in case of tariff
revision or in case of an attempt to
increase the tariff on walnuts. It
was little that that within two or
three years these figures would be
needed to defend our present tariff.
Now, with two years' records avail-
able from Los Angeles county, three
years' records from Santa Barbara
county, and one year's from Ven-
tura county, the data will be very
important and vital at the hearing.
The entire walnut industry owes
a debt of gratitude to those few
growers who have consistently re-
ported reports on their acreage. Such
reporting takes more or less time
and causes some trouble. Their fig-
ures are accurate and are written
records. The tariff commission deals
only in facts. No wave of the hand
and general gesture toward a high
cost will "get by" with them. They
will have to be shown why it costs
a great deal of money to produce
walnuts. We're glad to be of ser-
vice and are very happy that our
survey is ready when the test comes.

\$10,000 Raised by Azusa Concerns for Advertising

For the purpose of heralding na-
tion-wide the virtues of Azusa as a
resident city, practically \$10,000 was
raised last Friday night at a mass
meeting of the business men held in
the auditorium of the women's club-
house.

With every business institution in
the city represented, more than 100
men made up the assembly with
City Attorney P. J. Tashner, past
president of the chamber of com-
merce, presiding.

Enthusiasm marked the keynote
of the gathering when following
dinner at 6:30, and after a commit-
tee had been appointed, practically
the entire quota of \$10,000 was raised.

That the entire amount will be in
the hands of the committee by the
middle of next week was predicted
by leading executives.
Murray Vosburg heads the com-
mittee, whose personnel includes R.
W. McQuiston, Skidmore and Tack-
amer. It is planned that an active
advertising campaign will be launch-
ed immediately for a period of
twelve months.

WEST COVINA SCHOOL HAS VISITATION DAY

The West Covina school had its
visitation day Wednesday, the teach-
ers and pupils visiting surrounding
schools. The school played its sec-
ond league game with Bassett, Thurs-
day, on the home ground. The P. T.
A. will sell hot lunches at the school
one day next week.
The West Covina Scouts were vis-
ited Tuesday night by Coach New-
man, who gave the boys a practice in
basketball under the lights in the
new court.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt
thanks to the many friends for their
kindness and sympathy during our
late bereavement. We wish also to
thank the donors of the beautiful
flowers, and all who by word and
deed helped to comfort us during the
illness and after the death of our
beloved husband and father.
Mrs. Frank G. Bleecker,
Dr. and Mrs. Harrie H. Bleecker,
Mr. and Mrs. Miles B. Scofield,
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ashton.

Charter No. 5850

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA

at Covina, in the State of California, at the close of business on
December 31st, 1928

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts.....	\$588,345.34
2. Overdrafts.....	943.76
3. United States Government securities owned.....	116,686.86
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned.....	478,691.84
5. Banking House, \$57,695.33; Furniture and fix- tures, \$32,755.77.....	90,451.10
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	89,505.57
7. Cash and due from banks.....	153,914.58
8. Outside checks and other cash items.....	990.68
9. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,520,749.73

LIABILITIES

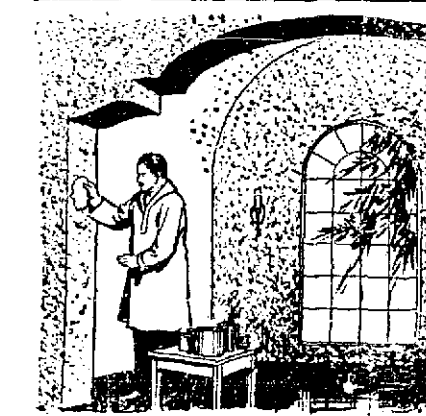
15. Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
16. Surplus.....	50,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net.....	45,204.44
18. Circulating notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding.....	32,655.51
20. Demand deposits.....	1,243,389.78
21. Time deposits.....	74,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,520,749.73

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, J. D. Coles, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11th day of January, 1929.
WM. B. THORNE,
(Seal) Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
W. M. GRISWOLD,
H. M. HOUSER,
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